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Table 1: Economy

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons | no. | 1 048 | 1 772 | 1 763 | 2 066 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.5 |
| TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Non-taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 6 494 | 8 270 |
| Taxable income (non-taxable individuals) | \$m | - | - | 5 142 | 7 208 |
| Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals) | \$ | - | - | 828 | 925 |
| Taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 35 907 | 38 769 |
| Taxable income (taxable individuals) | \$m | - | - | 44 451 | 51 111 |
| Average taxable income (taxable individuals) | \$ | - | - | 1 242 | 1 285 |
| Net tax | \$m | - | - | 313.0 | 322.3 |
| Average net tax | \$ | - | - | 8 717 | 8 765 |
| Net tax as a proportion of taxable income | % | - | - | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Net tax as a proportion of taxable income (taxable individuals) | % | - | - | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Taxable and non-taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 42 401 | 45 059 |
| Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) | \$m | - | - | 48 541 | 53 844 |
| Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) | \$ | - | - | 1 150 | 1 132 |
| SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June | | | | | |
| Age Pension - Capital | no. | 3 636 | 3 911 | 4 220 | 4 566 |
| Age Pension - DVA | no. | 76 | 76 | 73 | 71 |
| Carer Payment | no. | 482 | 589 | 680 | 772 |
| Disability Support Pension | no. | 2 448 | 2 578 | 2 741 | 2 871 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 1 626 | 1 648 | 1 768 | 1 649 |
| Pensioner Payment - Single | no. | 2 024 | 2 143 | 2 205 | 2 118 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 1 400 | 1 379 | 1 500 | 1 443 |
| Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days | % | 58.4 | 55.2 | 55.6 | 58.8 |
| ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Wages and salary earners | no. | 32 956 | 34 640 | 36 720 | 39 105 |
| Wage and salary income | \$m | 1 156.1 | 1 276.9 | 1 406.6 | 1 544.8 |
| Average wage and salary income | \$ | 35.92 | 36.84 | 38.30 | 39.43 |
| Own unincorporated business earners | no. | 3 933 | 4 217 | 4 474 | 4 714 |
| Own unincorporated business income | \$m | 52.2 | 52.8 | 60.2 | 66.4 |
| Average Own unincorporated business income | \$ | 13.25 | 12.53 | 14.45 | 14.87 |
| Investment earners | no. | 14 075 | 15 601 | 16 317 | 17 880 |
| Investment income | \$m | 27.1 | 30.1 | 33.1 | 41.8 |
| Average Investment Income | \$ | 1 927 | 1 931 | 2 027 | 2 338 |
| Supervision and emolument earners | no. | 702 | 771 | 843 | 925 |
| Supervision and emolument income | \$m | 11.1 | 12.5 | 14.6 | 17.4 |
| Average Supervision and emolument income | \$ | 15.758 | 16.211 | 17.388 | 18.937 |
| Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | no. | 1 420 | 1 585 | 1 772 | 1 896 |
| Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | \$m | 31 | 35 | 47 | 56 |
| Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | \$ | 2 191 | 2 234 | 2 651 | 3 059 |
| Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | \$m | 1 249.7 | 1 375.9 | 1 519.2 | 1 675.9 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Males - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 3 382 | 3 517 | 3 641 | 3 864 |
| Males - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 4 820 | 5 081 | 5 374 | 5 614 |
| Males - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 4 036 | 4 350 | 4 538 | 4 806 |
| Males - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 3 812 | 3 923 | 3 943 | 3 955 |
| Males - 55 years to 64 years | no. | 1 855 | 1 888 | 2 114 | 2 377 |
| Males - 65 years and over | no. | 161 | 162 | 213 | 256 |
| Males - Total | no. | 17 672 | 18 741 | 19 725 | 20 872 |
| Females - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 3 210 | 3 408 | 3 580 | 3 784 |
| Females - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 4 162 | 4 472 | 4 717 | 5 058 |
| Females - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 3 343 | 3 541 | 3 634 | 3 744 |
| Females - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 3 144 | 3 335 | 3 435 | 3 603 |
| Females - 55 years to 64 years | no. | 931 | 1 101 | 1 334 | 1 522 |
| Females - 65 years and over | no. | 29 | 49 | 62 | 82 |
| Females - Total | no. | 14 884 | 15 950 | 16 994 | 18 294 |
| Persons - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 6 592 | 6 820 | 7 207 | 7 460 |
| Persons - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 8 554 | 9 544 | 10 111 | 10 672 |
| Persons - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 7 418 | 7 604 | 8 374 | 8 670 |
| Persons - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 6 752 | 7 024 | 7 296 | 7 618 |
| Persons - 55 years to 64 years | no. | 3 209 | 3 265 | 3 445 | 3 609 |
| Persons - 65 years and over | no. | 213 | 246 | 295 | 349 |
| Persons - Total | no. | 32 956 | 34 640 | 36 720 | 39 105 |
| WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | no. | 2 597 | 2 785 | 2 896 | 3 005 |
| Professionals | no. | 3 460 | 3 785 | 4 112 | 4 469 |
| Associate Professionals | no. | 1 731 | 1 751 | 1 791 | 2 056 |
| Tradepersons and Related Workers | no. | 4 071 | 4 238 | 4 418 | 4 515 |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | no. | 817 | 708 | 803 | 884 |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | 2 550 | 2 670 | 2 800 | 2 949 |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | 3 810 | 3 830 | 3 981 | 4 256 |
| Laborers and Related Workers | no. | 3 960 | 3 990 | 4 370 | 4 512 |
| Non-laborers | no. | 2 731 | 2 821 | 3 121 | 3 265 |
| Total wage and salary earners | no. | 32 956 | 34 640 | 36 721 | 39 107 |
| ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June | | | | | |
| Net worth per household | \$1000 | 309.8 | - | - | - |
| Aggregate household net worth | \$1000 | 7 197.8 | - | - | - |
| Equivalised net worth | \$1000 | 172.4 | - | - | - |
| Asset value | \$1000 | 444.1 | - | - | - |
| Liabilities per household | \$1000 | 104.2 | - | - | - |
| Debt to asset ratio | % | 25.2 | - | - | - |
| COUNTS OF BUSINESSES - at 30 June | | | | | |
| Number of businesses - at 30 June | | | | | |
| Non-employing business entries | no. | 2 415 | 2 420 | 2 421 | 2 571 |
| Employing business, 1 to 4 employees | no. | 867 | 1 047 | 1 134 | 1 267 |
| Employing businesses, 5 or more employees | no. | 321 | 346 | 351 | 384 |
| Total businesses | no. | 3 603 | 3 822 | 3 912 | 4 212 |
| Business Entries - year ended 30 June | | | | | |
| Non-employing business entries | no. | 693 | 693 | 582 | 651 |
| Employing business entries | no. | 191 | 210 | 205 | 216 |
| Total business entries | no. | 884 | 903 | 846 | 900 |
| Business Exits - year ended 29 June | | | | | |
| Non-employing business exits | no. | 651 | 642 | 624 | 495 |
| Employing business exits | no. | 21 | 30 | 141 | 123 |
| Total business exits | no. | 672 | 672 | 765 | 618 |
| Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | no. | 123 | 147 | 135 | 158 |
| Manufacturing | no. | 1 000 | 1 000 | 1 000 | 1 000 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | no. | 210 | 198 | 212 | 212 |
| Construction | no. | 1 082 | 1 107 | 1 162 | 1 266 |
| Wholesale, trade and repair of vehicles | no. | 1 111 | 1 131 | 1 162 | 1 254 |
| Retail trade | no. | 423 | 444 | 449 | 480 |
| Accommodation, cafe and restaurants | no. | 42 | 63 | 69 | 81 |
| Transport, postal and warehousing | no. | 50 | 50 | 50 | 54 |
| Communication services | no. | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90 |
| Finance and insurance | no. | 90 | 111 | 111 | 105 |
| Property and business services | no. | 642 | 666 | 681 | 741 |
| Education, health and community services | no. | 124 | 144 | 144 | 154 |
| Health and community services | no. | 72 | 75 | 78 | 93 |
| Cultural and recreation services | no. | 59 | 59 | 72 | 60 |
| Personal and other services | no. | 125 | 125 | 125 | 144 |
| Total businesses | no. | 3 603 | 3 822 | 3 912 | 4 212 |



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Table 2: Population and People

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|--|-----|--------|--------|
| ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 3 103 | 3 386 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 2 937 | 3 060 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 2 933 | 3 050 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 2 754 | 2 895 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 2 652 | 2 781 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 3 162 | 3 373 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 3 387 | 3 658 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 2 742 | 3 016 |
| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 2 566 | 2 705 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 2 430 | 2 495 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 2 260 | 2 391 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 1 791 | 1 959 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 1 038 | 1 147 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 622 | 691 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 419 | 443 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 302 | 340 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 194 | 214 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 97 | 114 |
| Males - Total | no. | 35 389 | 37 718 |
| | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 2 867 | 3 130 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 2 728 | 2 909 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 2 647 | 2 766 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 2 514 | 2 643 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 2 683 | 2 816 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 3 335 | 3 501 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 3 411 | 3 676 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 2 887 | 3 089 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 2 657 | 2 748 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 2 510 | 2 639 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 2 341 | 2 449 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 1 596 | 1 821 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 847 | 942 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 579 | 641 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 490 | 518 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 440 | 465 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 309 | 344 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 199 | 253 |
| Females - Total | no. | 35 040 | 37 350 |
| | | | |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 5 970 | 6 516 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 5 665 | 5 969 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 5 580 | 5 816 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 5 268 | 5 538 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 5 335 | 5 597 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 6 497 | 6 874 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 6 798 | 7 334 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 5 629 | 6 105 |
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 5 223 | 5 453 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 4 940 | 5 134 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 4 601 | 4 840 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 3 387 | 3 780 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 1 885 | 2 089 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 1 201 | 1 332 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 909 | 961 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 742 | 805 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 503 | 558 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 296 | 367 |
| Persons - Total | no. | 70 429 | 75 068 |

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Population density | persons/km2 | - | - |
|--------------------|-------------|---|---|

ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Percentage of total population | % | - | - |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|

OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | - |
| Total born overseas | % | - | - |

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Percentage of total population | % | - | - |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|

LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | - |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | - |

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Managers | % | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | - |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | % | - | - |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | % | - | - |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | % | - | - |
| Sales Workers | % | - | - |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | % | - | - |
| Labourers | % | - | - |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - |

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Lone person households | no. | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | - |

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

| | | | |
|--|-----|---|---|
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | - |

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

| | | | |
|--|-----|---|---|
| Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago | no. | - | - |

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Major Cities | % | - | - |
| Inner Regional | % | - | - |
| Outer Regional | % | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | - |
| Very Remote | % | - | - |

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

| | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| Major Urban | % | - | - |
| Other Urban | % | - | - |
| Bounded Locality | % | - | - |
| Rural Balance | % | - | - |

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for own children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for other children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for own children and other children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others | % | - | - |

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Broadband connection | % | - | - |
| Dial-up connection | % | - | - |
| Other connection | % | - | - |
| Total internet connections | % | - | - |

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

| | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|-------|
| Births | no. | 1 271 | 1 360 |
|--------|-----|-------|-------|

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Total fertility rate | rate | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Deaths | no. | 224 | 248 |
| Standardised death rate | rate | 6.7 | 6.5 |

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| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3 707 | 4 019 | 4 418 |
| 3 315 | 3 487 | 3 724 |
| 3 153 | 3 312 | 3 448 |
| 3 100 | 3 226 | 3 340 |
| 2 991 | 3 112 | 3 309 |
| 3 602 | 3 802 | 3 965 |
| 4 018 | 4 190 | 4 492 |
| 3 407 | 3 823 | 4 151 |
| 2 923 | 3 018 | 3 270 |
| 2 629 | 2 791 | 2 957 |
| 2 547 | 2 633 | 2 708 |
| 2 169 | 2 313 | 2 449 |
| 1 302 | 1 477 | 1 714 |
| 789 | 908 | 1 014 |
| 525 | 578 | 659 |
| 363 | 369 | 377 |
| 225 | 250 | 285 |
| 141 | 180 | 203 |
| 40 906 | 43 488 | 46 483 |
| | | |
| 3 468 | 3 752 | 4 163 |
| 3 165 | 3 302 | 3 515 |
| 2 925 | 3 108 | 3 299 |
| 2 815 | 2 963 | 3 110 |
| 2 971 | 2 983 | 3 089 |
| 3 820 | 4 006 | 4 252 |
| 3 905 | 4 093 | 4 325 |
| 3 501 | 3 853 | 4 159 |
| 2 913 | 3 048 | 3 288 |
| 2 760 | 2 935 | 3 083 |
| 2 614 | 2 684 | 2 846 |
| 2 081 | 2 221 | 2 389 |
| 1 116 | 1 376 | 1 633 |
| 696 | 794 | 874 |
| 556 | 595 | 636 |
| 503 | 516 | 549 |
| 394 | 405 | 425 |
| 305 | 327 | 347 |
| 40 508 | 42 961 | 45 982 |
| | | |
| 7 175 | 7 771 | 8 581 |
| 6 480 | 6 789 | 7 239 |
| 6 078 | 6 420 | 6 747 |

| | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 5 915 | 6 189 | 6 450 |
| 5 962 | 6 095 | 6 398 |
| 7 422 | 7 808 | 8 217 |
| 7 923 | 8 283 | 8 817 |
| 6 908 | 7 676 | 8 310 |
| 5 836 | 6 066 | 6 558 |
| 5 389 | 5 726 | 6 040 |
| 5 161 | 5 317 | 5 554 |
| 4 250 | 4 534 | 4 838 |
| 2 418 | 2 853 | 3 347 |
| 1 485 | 1 702 | 1 888 |
| 1 081 | 1 173 | 1 295 |
| 866 | 885 | 926 |
| 619 | 655 | 710 |
| 446 | 507 | 550 |
| 81 414 | 86 449 | 92 465 |

175.4

0.7

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 1.9 | - | - |
| 5.4 | - | - |
| 8.0 | - | - |
| 1.3 | - | - |
| 4.3 | - | - |
| 0.5 | - | - |
| 2.2 | - | - |
| 1.5 | - | - |
| 0.8 | - | - |
| 25.9 | - | - |

25.8

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| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 1.1 | - | - |
| 0.9 | - | - |
| 8.4 | - | - |
| 6.1 | - | - |
| 18.9 | - | - |
| 12.7 | - | - |
| 48.2 | - | - |

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 9.5 | - | - |
| 12.6 | - | - |
| 17.0 | - | - |
| 8.5 | - | - |
| 17.7 | - | - |
| 10.1 | - | - |

11.1 - -
11.2 - -
2.3 - -

3 905 - -
508 - -
20 777 - -
25 190 - -

9 662 - -
2 028 - -
5 910 - -
2 534 - -
918 - -
242 - -
21 294 - -

60 694 - -
11 794 - -
32 898 - -
31 854 - -

96.1 - -
3.9 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -

46.8 - -
47.2 - -
1.1 - -
4.9 - -

11.9 - -
27.8 - -
6.8 - -
1.0 - -
10.7 - -

41.8 - -
23.7 - -
0.8 - -
66.3 - -

| | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 279 | 314 | 346 |
| 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 |



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Table 3: Industry

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 2 089 | 1 981 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 2 262 | 2 300 |
| Value of private sector houses | \$m | 360.9 | 357.8 |
| Value of new residential building | \$m | 378.5 | 390.1 |
| Value of total residential building | \$m | 384.4 | 396.6 |
| Value of total non-residential building | \$m | 143.1 | 39.3 |
| Value of total building | \$m | 527.4 | 435.9 |
| Average value of private sector houses | \$'000 | 172.8 | 180.6 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March | | | |
| Number by type of vehicle | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 37 895 | 40 192 |
| Campervans | no. | 60 | 59 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 5 072 | 5 443 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 168 | 210 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 725 | 817 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 213 | 257 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 26 | 34 |
| Buses | no. | 102 | 119 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 1 438 | 1 546 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 45 701 | 48 678 |
| Rate per 1,000 population | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 538 | 535 |
| Campervans | no. | 1 | 1 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 72 | 73 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 2 | 3 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 10 | 11 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 3 | 3 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 0 | 0 |
| Buses | no. | 1 | 2 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 20 | 21 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 649 | 648 |
| Age of vehicle | | | |
| Less than 5 years old | no. | 10 242 | 10 935 |
| 5 years to less than 10 years old | no. | 12 689 | 13 864 |
| 10 years or older | no. | 22 763 | 23 874 |
| Number by type of fuel | | | |
| Petrol | no. | 40 281 | 42 978 |

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Diesel | no. | 2 280 | 2 630 |
| LPG/Dual/Other | no. | 3 139 | 3 070 |

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

| | | | |
|--|-----|---|---|
| Gross value of crops | \$m | - | - |
| Gross value of livestock slaughterings | \$m | - | - |
| Gross value of livestock products | \$m | - | - |
| Total gross value of agricultural production | \$m | - | - |

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|---|---|
| Area of holding | ha | - | - |
| Cereals for grain | ha | - | - |
| Vegetables for human consumption | ha | - | - |
| Orchard trees (including nuts) | ha | - | - |
| All fruit (excluding grapes) | ha | - | - |
| Non-cereal broadacre crops | ha | - | - |

Total number

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Sheep and lambs | no. | - | - |
| Milk cattle (excluding house cows) | no. | - | - |
| Meat cattle | no. | - | - |
| Pigs | no. | - | - |

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 732 | 1 509 | 2 199 |
| 1 828 | 1 597 | 2 319 |
| 325.1 | 290.8 | 433.0 |
| 335.8 | 300.4 | 447.5 |
| 340.6 | 306.8 | 454.6 |
| 55.7 | 80.4 | 113.6 |
| 396.3 | 387.2 | 568.1 |
| 187.7 | 192.7 | 196.9 |
| | | |
| 42 782 | 45 332 | 48 847 |
| 61 | 57 | 67 |
| 5 759 | 6 063 | 6 449 |
| 207 | 229 | 260 |
| 868 | 930 | 989 |
| 264 | 277 | 305 |
| 36 | 38 | 38 |
| 115 | 119 | 131 |
| 1 684 | 1 773 | 2 024 |
| 51 776 | 54 820 | 59 109 |
| | | |
| 525 | 524 | 528 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 71 | 70 | 70 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 21 | 21 | 22 |
| 636 | 634 | 639 |
| | | |
| 11 634 | 12 107 | 13 149 |
| 15 154 | 16 093 | 17 218 |
| 24 983 | 26 612 | 28 735 |
| | | |
| 45 751 | 48 143 | 51 355 |

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 2 917 | 3 313 | 3 852 |
| 3 108 | 3 364 | 3 902 |

| | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 1.8 | - | - |
| 3.4 | - | - |
| 0.3 | - | - |
| 5.5 | - | - |

| | | |
|----------|---|---|
| 14 008.2 | - | - |
| 1 926.8 | - | - |
| 2.2 | - | - |
| 38.5 | - | - |
| 38.5 | - | - |
| 77.6 | - | - |

| | | |
|--------|---|---|
| 13 435 | - | - |
| 0 | - | - |
| 1 620 | - | - |
| 0 | - | - |

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

| | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|---------|------|
| LAND AREA | | |
| Land area | km2 | - |
| WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS | | |
| Area of agricultural land | ha '000 | - |
| Area irrigated | ha '000 | - |
| Irrigation volume applied | ML | - |
| Other agricultural uses | ML | - |
| Total water use | ML | - |
| Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land | % | - |

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| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | - | - | 527.2 |
| 14 | - | - | |
| 0 | - | - | |
| 322 | - | - | |
| 157 | - | - | |
| 479 | - | - | |
| 0.0 | - | - | |